

Aug. 8, 1854.

Dear Garrison:

108 I wish you would contrive to give us the chance to publish Phillips's Abington Speech simultaneously with you. I would say yours and Higginson's also, only I don't like to make the two papers so nearly alike for several weeks in succession. Please let me know at once when you expect to print Phillips's speech, and on what day I may expect the ships, that I may make due preparation.

Gay has not been at the office since Saturday, ~~from~~ which leads me to fear that his child is worse. I pity him exceedingly. He is wholly un-

mannered by this trouble. He has no  
faith in God or a future.

Yours, truly,

B. Johnson.